

**IN THE CLAIMS**

1-10. (canceled)

11. A holster for a firearm having a barrel, a slide, a breechlock and a safety, comprising: a case comprising an elongated member forming an arch in cross section and having a longitudinal axis, said elongated member having therein a groove parallel to said longitudinal axis and on each side of said arch for gripping said firearm, wherein said case having an end having an opening therein through which said barrel can extend, wherein said end is sized so that said breechlock is held within said end when said firearm is moved forward in said case and said barrel extends through said opening, said case further having therein a gear comprising a surface that engages safety so that when said firearm is moved forward in said case said safety is released so that the firearm can be fired ~~comprises a) a base, said base equipped with guides for a, and wherein said case has in its cross section a form of an arch with formation of a groove along said case for a grip of said firearm,; b) a front cut of a barrel of said firearm comprising a hole for said barrel; and c) a means to switch a safety lock over, said means made on the lateral wall at the side of the safety lock in the form of a figured window in the shape of a one-sided trapezium.~~

12. (Currently amended)      The holster of claim 11, wherein ~~a central part of said case~~ further comprises a window configured for ejection of cartridges ~~made to throw away a cartridge.~~

13. (Currently amended)      The holster of claim 12, wherein said window is located on ~~a the lateral side of said case in the area of a location of the window on the pistol to throw away a cartridge cases.~~

14. (Currently amended)      The holster of claim 11, wherein said holster further comprises an element to fix said holster to a user.

15. (Currently amended)      A holster for a firearm having a barrel, a slide, a breechlock and a safety, comprising:

a case, wherein said case comprises comprising an elongated member forming an arch in cross section and having a longitudinal axis, said elongated member having therein a groove parallel to said longitudinal axis and on each side of said arch for gripping said firearm, said case having an end having an opening therein through which said barrel can extend, wherein said end is sized so that said breechlock is held within said end when said firearm is moved forward in said case and said barrel extends through said opening, said case further having therein a gear comprising a surface that engages safety so that when said firearm is moved forward in said case said safety is released so that the firearm can be fired; and

a) a base, wherein said base comprises guides for a slide, and wherein said base has in its cross section a form of an arch with formation of a groove along the case for a grip of said firearm;

—— b) —— a spring-loaded latch attached to said case made in the form of a plate, said latch configured for turning along the direction of the movement of the pistol;

—— c) —— a means to switch over a safety lock in the form of a figured window in the shape of a one-sided trapezium; and

—— d) —— a supporting lug that accommodates the slide of said firearm for the frame of the pistol, wherein the length of said supporting lug exceeds the maximum size of the figured window.

16. Cancelled.

17. (Currently amended)      The holster of claim 15, wherein said lug is rounded corners of said lug are made round.

18. (Currently amended)      The holster of claim 15, wherein a central part of said case further comprises a window configured for ejection of cartridges made to throw away a cartridge.

19. (Currently amended)      The holster of claim 18, wherein said window is located on ~~a the lateral side of said case in the area of a location of the window on the pistol to throw away a cartridge cases.~~

20. (Currently amended)      The holster of claim 15, wherein said holster further comprises an element to fix said holster to a user.

21. (Currently amended)      A method of getting a firearm having a barrel, a slide, a breechlock and a safety ready for firing using one hand, comprising:

a)      providing a holster, wherein said holster comprises a case, said case comprising an elongated member forming an arch in cross section and having a longitudinal axis, said elongated member having therein a groove parallel to said longitudinal axis and on each side of said arch for gripping said firearm, said case having an end having an opening therein through which said barrel can extend, wherein said end is sized so that said breechlock is held within said end when said firearm is moved forward in said case and said barrel extends through said opening, said case further having therein a gear comprising a surface that engages safety so that when said firearm is moved forward in said case said safety is released so that the firearm can be fired :

i)      ~~a base, said base equipped with guides for a slide, and wherein said case has in its cross section a form of an arch with formation of a groove along said case for a grip of said firearm;~~

ii)      ~~a front cut of a barrel of said firearm comprising a hole for said barrel; and~~

iii)      ~~a means to switch a safety lock over, said means made on the lateral wall at the side of the safety lock in the form of a figured window in the shape of a one sided trapezium.~~

b)      shifting the barrel of said firearm about said slide in said holster, until the cartridge chamber is completely open and the cartridge is sent into it, wherein switching over the

safety lock and shifting the barrel are carried out by rectilinear pushing through the pistol with one hand in said holster.